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In Re:  
Applicants : March Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/053,486  
Filing Date : January 16, 2002  
Title: POINT OF SALE (POS) BASED BAR CODE READING AND  
CASH REGISTER SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED  
INTERNET-ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINALS  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-135USA000

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE TO INVENTION

Please amend the Title To Invention as follows:

--POINT OF SALE (POS) STATION HAVING BAR CODE READING SYSTEM WITH  
INTEGRATED INTERNET-ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINAL--

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, please amend the "Cross-Reference to Related U.S. Applications" as follows:

This is a Continuation of copending Application Serial No. 10/053,486 filed January 16, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial Nos.: [10/---,--- [Attorney Docket No. 108-120USA000, not yet assigned] entitled "Improved Polygon-Based Bioptical POS Scanning System Employing Dual Independent Optics Platforms Disposed Beneath Horizontal And Vertical Scanning Windows" by Timothy Good,] 10/045,577 filed January 11, 2002; and Application No. [10/---,--- [Attorney Docket No. 108-152USA000, not yet assigned]